#### LOCAL NEWS.

POCKET PICKED. -Mr. C. B. Sommerville, book-keeper for Messrs. Warren & Moore, of saying to her friends, "one had as well be dead this city, who arrived here, this morning, from as married.' Orange Court House on the Danville train, had his pocket picked while on the cars of a book containing \$344.45 in money and checks. His loss will amount to but \$165, as the remainder was in checks, the payment of which has been stopped. Mr. Sommerville took the cars at Orange Court House at an early hour, this morning, and as there were few passengers, reversed the back of the seat in front of him, and resting his feet on the cushion of that seat. went to sleep. In the gray of the morning he was awakened by feeling cramped, and found his feet on the cushion of the same seat upon part of which he was sitting, and two men occupying the seat from which they had been removed. These two men went out of the car soon afterwards, and it is supposed they were the pickpockets, though Mr. S. did not discover his loss until he had reached his own

FELL FROM A BRIDGE. -The Washington Chronicle says :- "About 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Acton and Officer Lipscomb, of the 5th precinct, found a colored man named Jeremiah Nichols, lying on the sidewalk near the post office, bleeding in a profuse manner. The man stated that he came from Alexandria, and that he fell from the stone bridge, about one and a half miles from band of Washington will furnish the music. that city, on the night of the 26th instant; that he returned to Alexandria and applied to the authorities for relief, which was refused and ed early last night continued to fall until about the injured man was furnished with filteen cents with which to bring him to Washington, where he was found by the Washington officers the northwest, the sky has remained cloudy the northwest, the sky has remained cloudy at the place above mentioned, from whence with an occasional glimpse of the sun. The they conveyed him to the dispensary. His temperature remains moderate, though slightwoulds were dressed by Dr. Walters, who ly cooler than it was yesterday. pronounced them of a dangerous nature. was held at the Central Station, and was subsequently conveyed to the hospital."

and Ohio Canal to the Ohio river, which has been in progress under the supervision of the War Department since August last, has just been completed. The eugineers have made a preliminal location of the line from Cumberland to the Falls of Youghingheny. The length of the line is 85 miles, and it is 100 miles to where slack water is expected to begin, at Connectsville. The summit is passed at sn elevation of 1,300 feet above the Cumberland, by a tunnel 34 miles long. Ten inclined planes are provided on the castern side, and four on the western. The estimate made last year is deemed to hold good-that is \$25,000,000 for a canal 70 feet wide and 7 deep, with locks 120 feet by 20, capable of passing boats of two

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. - The Drill Association, K of P., have suspended their usual exercises during the holidays, but will resume them the first Wednesday in January with re-newed energy and zeal. May is drawing near, and Alexandria must be creditably represented at the coming gathering in Washington of lodges from all parts of the United States. The following election of officers of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., took place last night: C. C., G. W. Heishley; V. C., K. Kemper; Prelate, R. H. Wade; K. of R. and S., Job Corson; M. of F., R. H. Warder; M. of E., C. T. Ervin; M. at A., G. M. Germann; Steward, E. E. Padgett.

DEATHS. - Under the obituary head of today's Gazette will be seen a notice of the death of Mr. Wm. Morgan, who was probably the oldest resident of the city. Mr. Morgan came to this country from Ireland and lived in this city from the year 1807 until the time of his death, during the whole of which time he was an honest upright and respected citizen.

Mr. Fredrick Miller died at his residence on South Lee street, this morning, after a protracted illness. He was a native of Finland but had been a resident of this city for many years, though he spent most of his life at

I. O. O. F.-The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Potomac Lodge No. 38 I. O. O. F.: A. J. Fair, N. G.; W. E. Lathaw, V. G.; B. F. Peake, R. S.; Hugh Latham Permauent Secretary; J. H. De-

The following officers of Marley Encampment No. 6 I. O. O. F, were elected last night J. A. Feld, C. P.; L. M. Davis, H. P.; C. M. Driscol, S. W.; Hugh Latham, Scribe; J. H. De-Vaughn, Treasurer; W. E. Latham, J. W.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - Mr. Thomas Howard, a journeyman tinner employed by Mr. Thomas Hoy, while engaged this morning in tinning the roof of the porch of Mr. Carlin's new house on south St. Asaph street, slipped from the wet shingles to the scaffold below and breaking through that fell to the ground of the yard and

injured himself severely, if not seriously. Personal. - The Washington Capital says "We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. John S. Barbour last week in one of his flying trips, and we find that gentleman still human, handsome and youthful. A few more men like Mr. Barbour is all that Virginia needs to lift her to that position of business influence which it is

only a matter of time that she will achieve. MARINE RAILWAY. - The chain-head for the Alexandria marine railway arrived yesterday from Baltimore, and will be immediately placed in position, when the railway will at once commence operations, some delay having been caused by awaiting the arrival of the abovementioned piece of machinery

Y. M. C. A.-This association will hold its second preparatory meeting for the anniversary in January, to-night at 7½ o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Rev. Mr. Beyer's.) All are cordially invited to be present PRIME ITALIAN MACCARONI received pleasant exercises may be expected.

Prime ITALIAN MACCARONI received to-day by [dec 14] J. C. MILBURN.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes-

terday: James Ticer, for disorderly conduct on Christmas, was fined and discharged.

Carson Kane, for abusing and maltreating his wife, was fined and discharged.

Robert Willson a colored boy, for fighting and disorderly conduct at Newtown, and for razor, was locked, up for further examination. Inent emigrants were for the most part agri-llugh Teney, for disorderly conduct, was cultural laborers, who left England in conse-Hugh Teney, for disorderly conduct, was locked up for further examination.

The above cases were before the Mayor. Elizabeth Graham, for abusing and threat-ening to chop up with a hatchet Eliza Fergu-son, both colored, was discharged by Justice Padgett upon the payment of costs, but she and the complainant were both bound over to

Ten lodgers were accommodate at the station house last night.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. - A young colored woman named Jenny Hughes, but generally called Jenny Bell, the wife of a colored man named Wm. Hughes, living on Alfred, be-tween Franklin and Gibbon streets, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the race at Cameron Mills, but was prevented from executing her design by a white man, who, passing there at the time pulled her 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 out of the water when she was more than half drowned. When sufficiently recovered to talk she deplored the failure of her suicidal attempt, and announced her intention of repeating it at the next favorable opportunity. She had lived a free and easy life before her marrriage and could not bear the restraints of mattimony,

> DENSE Fog.-The Washington Star in the river last night that pavigation was rendersteaamer Keyport fell overboard after her arrival at the wharf here. If he had not been darker than the night he would not have been discovered and rescued."

> STEAM CANAL BOAT.-The steam canal boat Moore, having undergone the regular necessary inspection, will, during the suspension of canal navigation, run on the Potomac river. She passed by here this morning on her way to Washington with a load of weed, and though a strong ebb tide was running, was making pretty good time. She is an ordinary canal boat equipped with a steam propeller.

> Society Ball. - Some of the young gentlemen of the city will give a subscription ball at Sarepta Hall to morrow night. The invitations have been out for several days, and as nearly all have been accepted a large company

THE WEATHER .-- The rain which commenc-

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. & O. CANAL SURVEY.—The survey of the route for the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the Ohio river, which has weekly trips to Currioman will continue to be made as heretofore.

The members of the Masonic Lodge of Leesburg arrived here this morning, and will be hospitably entertained by Andrew Jackson Lodge of that order, in this city, at Harmonic Hall, to-night.

The concert of the M. P. Church Sundayschool, to take place to night, promises to be a very agreeable entertainment, and will, doubtless, reflect credit upon those participating.

NEW York

No. 120, A., F. & A. M., are notified to attend a called communication on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, December 29th, (celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist) Olive Branch Lodge, No. 114, of Leesburg, will pay a fraternal visit on the occasion. Members of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to join us in this celebration. Tickets can be procured at Steiner & Yohe's, H. Cook's, W. F. Creighton's, S. H. Lunt's, or of any member of the committee.

E. H. O'BRIEN.

E. E. DOWNHAM.

G. C. THORP.

dec 27-2t

GEO. A. MUSHBACH

dec 27-2t

GEO. A. MUSHBACH WINTER ARRANGEMENT

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. After this date the steamer PILOT BOY will

Leave Washington, from 6th st. wharf, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for landings as far down as Currioman, returning on WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY.

F. A. REED, RECEIVED TO-DAY.

CALIFORNIA PEARS, HAVANA and MESSINA ORANGES, MESSINA LEMONS, MALAGA GRAPES and

A fresh lot of

ALBEMARLE PIPINS, at
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dec 29-3t
No. 21 South Fairfax street. STOLEN CHECK-All persons are hereby warned against trading for a CHECK, on the First National Bank of Alexandria, given by Warren & Moore, in favor of, and endorsed by, R. C. Macon. Number of check, 362, and amount \$100 48.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax bills for 1874 have been placed in my hands for collection. The time for payment is limited by law to March 1st. All persons are earnestly requested to come forward and save themselves additional trouble and costs. I will be at my office, in the Court House, Fairfax street entrance, every day from 9 s. m. until 4 p. m. JOHN W. CAMPBELL, p. m. dec 21

A CARD. LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to me for State taxes, see bills, &c.. are hereby notified that immediate payment of the same must be made, as I have to close my accounts at once.

J. M. STEUART,

dec 24-10tif Late City Sergeant. COLLARS AND CUFFS.

50 dozen LADIES and GENTS LINEN CUFFS, at 25c, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

100 dozon LINEN COLLARS at 6c, at dec 28 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. RRIVED THIS DAY AND FOR SALE AT PRICES TO SUIT, 200 bbls NEW YORK APPLES. 500 bushels EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

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OF ASSORTED SIZES, AT REDUCED PRICES. For sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London special says: Besides the crew, the Cospatrick had 4 cabin and 424 steerage passengers, who had emigrated under government regulations, and attempting to cut another colored boy with a are supposed to have been lost. The governquence of the operations of the recent labor strikes. Many of them were married and were

accompanied by their families.

New York, Dec. 29.—The ship Farfarshire, now at this port, is one of the same line as the Cospatrick. The captain of the Farfarshire states that the Cospatrick has been employed in carrying troops to India, but of late has been running to New Zealand. Their voyage previous to this last one was one carrying coolies from Calcutta to Demerara. She was valued at 60,000 dollars, and probably insured in London. He believed the Cospatrick had the same number of boats as the Farfarshire, namely, two cutters, one long boat, two life boats, and one gig, capable of carrying 250 people. The Cospatrick's officers and crew

probably numbered about forty persons.

London, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches from
Madeira to the London morning journals give
the following additional particulars of the burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick: The fire broke out at midnight of November 17, and within half an hour enveloped the vessel nearly its entire length. The scene was one of the wildest confusion. But two boats succeeded in getting away, each of which contained thirty persons. These remained alongside the ship until the 19th of November, when her hull was completely burned out and she sunk. The two boats then started for land .speaking of the heavy fog that prevailed last They kept together for two days when a gale Sunday night, says :- "The fog was so dense in arose and they became separated. One of them has not since been heard of. The other ed difficult and dangerous. It was so dark that one of the colored deck-hands of the At that time it contained five living persons, two of whom died before the Sceptre reached the Island of St. Helena.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Patrick Wallace beat his wife's brains out in Williamsburg, last night. Both were drunks

Rachel Coward is being tried for the murder of Chas. Tenbrock, at New Brunswick, N. J. John P. Hall murdered an elderly lady named Fitch, at Guiiford Centre, in this State, Sunday morning, with an axe. Hall was ar-

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 29 -- The neighbors of John Holland, colored, living near Milton, were startled by hearing screams coming from his house about eleven o'clock last evening. They went there and found his wife hung in a tree. From marks on her body it is supposed Holland murdered her. He has disappeared.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Mary Lee, a colored girl 18 years old, was murdered here last night by some one unknown, who cut her throat from ear to ear.

### The French Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 29. - A Times' special dispatch rom Paris says the retirement from the French Government of Duke Decazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is probable, on account of his opposition to the undecided policy of the Cabinet. The Legitimist and Bonapartist Deputies in the Assembly demand his retirement from the Ministry, as the price of their support of the Government. The Presse, a semi-official newspaper, however, announces there will be no modification of the Cabinet before the meeting of the Assembly, and that its fate will be determined by a vote on the proposal to discuss the bill for the creation of a Senate.

# Another Carlist Defeat.

MADRID, Dec. 29.-An engagement has taken place at the town of Roda, province of Bar-celona, between a band of Carlists and a body of National troops in which the former were deflated with a loss of 30 men killed.

# The Alaska Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-In addition to Mr. Wahrung, who died on the ferry boat Alaska, after his legs were cut off last evening, John Karamenacker, who had a leg cut off and foot crushed, subsequently died at a hospital.

# Run Over and Killed.

Sr. Louis. Dec. 29.-Last night an aged couple named Todd were run over by a train on the Canada Southern railroad. Mr. Todd was instantly killed and Mrs. Todd died in a

The Weather in England. LONDON, Dec. 29. - The weather throughout England to-day is fair.

#### Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Dcc. 29, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States, generally cloudy weather and areas of rain or snow during the day followed by partly cloudy and decided cold weather, north or west winds and rising barom-

The Markets. New York. Dec. 29.—Stocks active. Money 3. Gold 113. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Va. sixes, peelers, 40; do. consolidated, 54. West Va. sixes 10. Cotton quiet; low middlings 133. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 amber Western 128a130; No. 2 do. 125a126; fair to prime do. 120; No. 1 red Western 124; No. 2 do. 121a122; fair to prime do. 115a116; rejected 110; red Maryland 120a128; do. amber 130 a135; do. white 120a135. Coro dull except dry a135; do. white 120a135. Corn dull except dry white, which is scarce and wanted; white Southern 77a83; yellow do. 78a82; mixed West-ern 83, elevator 75; track 88. Oats dull and heavy; Touthern 63a65; Western white 64; do. mixed 63. Rye dull at 97a100. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet. Coffee strong and quiet and

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unchanged. Sugar unchanged.

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L OST-On Thursday, a JET KARRING, set in gold. The drop has a place for hair. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 113 Washington st.

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Chatny,
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Walnut Catsup,
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Pepper Sauce, French Peas, Mushrooms, Pistarche Paste, Cross & Blackwell's

Chow Chow,

Cauliflower,

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Mixed Pickles. Cox's and Nelson's Gelatine, Albert Biscuit, Eagle Brand Milk, Anglo-Swiss do., Canned Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Green Gages, Gumbo, Succotash,

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUAof the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at its November term, 1874, in the suit of
E. Catts, executrix, vs. E. W. Kincheloe et als., E. Catts, executrix, vs. E. W. Kincheloe et als., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will expose for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1875, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, at 12 o'clock m., those TWO VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS and LOTS OF GROUND, situated at the northeast intersection of Duke and Lee sts., in the city of Alexandria Value of Fronting 14

in the city of Alexandria, Va., each fronting 14 feet on Duke street, and running back 66 feet.
Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the purchaser, with security, to be taken, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until they are fully paid.

C. W. WATTLES,

Commissioner of Sale. dec 21-eots COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 7th day of November, 1874, in the suit of Windsor and Ford vs. James H. Darrow et als., the subscriber, commissioner of sale in the said suit, will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House of Fairlax county, Virginia, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock m., all that LOT OF GROUND attached in the said suit, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the sum of \$1,500.66, with interest on \$1,401.41, part thereof, from October 26, 1874, until paid, the amount decreed to the complainants in said suit, and costs—situated about one mile north of Fairfax Court House, in Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of theold Court House road; thence with the centre of the said ANCHOVY PASTE, House road; thence with the centre of the said road north 15° east 50 poles 9 links to the corner OLIVE OIL, of land heretofore owned by Soloman Van Orden; thence with said line north 85½° west 58 poles 19 links to a planted stone 1 pole east of a branch; thence north 72° 23' west 188 poles to a branch; thence north 72° 23' west 188 poles to a marked white oak; thence south 21½° west 85 poles to a corner of H. Pruyne owned by Bailey; thence south 81¾° east 232 poles 10 links to the beginning; containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, the same being the tract of land conveyed by William Ainsley and wife to Robert Strong, by deed of April 29th, 1861, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber D, No. 4, folio 171, and by deed dated the 30th of July, 1865, and recorded in liber F, No. 4, folio 414, land records of Fairfax county, and conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to

conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to Thomas L. Hume.

Terms of sale to be as follows: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months of equal payments; the purfor the deterred payments, with interest thereon from day of sale.

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